

REMARKS**Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Office Action: Specification and Figures**

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show
5 every feature of the invention specified in the claims. The disclosure is objected to
because of the following informalities: Applicant recited in the disclosure a plurality of
different embodiments for a first, second, third and fourth candleholder. Applicant
claims these multiple and different embodiments

The applicant is confused as to the objections. Both the specification and the
10 figures clearly point out candleholders 21, 28, 35, 40 and 42. Additionally, multiple
bases 50, as in Figure 4, are also shown. As the bases are defined only as such, in the
generic, and with specific reference to their interchangeability, there should be no
confusion. Further, figure 2 again shows a generic base being attached to one of the
candleholders. It cannot be argued that one knowledgeable in the art would not
15 understand the figures and specification as presented. Thus, it is believed that the
applicant has both shown in the figures and stated within the specification enough
clarification that one would clearly understand there to be a plurality of candleholders
having interchangeable parts. The applicant requests further direction as to what type of
modifications are required if the Examiner still believes that the application is not in
20 compliance.

Withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested by the applicant.

Paragraphs 1-4 of the Office Action: Claims

Claims 1,2,5,9,10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over
25 U.S. Patent 6,186,646 to Wiedemer, Jr. Claims 3,4,6-8,11-13 are objected to as being
dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent
form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim
14 is allowed.

Claim 8 has been cancelled and its limitations incorporated into new claim 1.
30 Claim 1 is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

The applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

New Claim

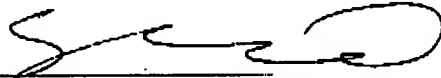
New claim 15 is directed to a combination of as filed claims 1 and 3, and, based on the comments by the Examiner, is believed to be in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

5 In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early consideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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